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Mrs. Needham, of Toronto, Secretary for the Home Mission Work, gave a very interesting address in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, to the ladies of the Home Mission work in general. After her address she organized a Women's Missionary Society which will hold its first regular meeting on Thursday evening, Sept. 25. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs W. Weyers were visitors here this week

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Monday, October 20, has been decided on as the Thanksgiving Day Holiday

The auction sale of stockers advertised for Thursday did not come off, the cattle having been sold privately to local parties beforehand. Mr. A. Layzell's sale last Saturday was very successful

Mrs. B. Stungler and sons have moved on their land near Tudor, which they intend farming themselves in future

Oat crops of 100 bushels to the acre are claimed on the farms of Messrs Kilde and Fulgar, near Cheadle

A Namaka correspondent informs us that Mr. Donald Wade had a very successful day's fishing last Sunday at Namaka Dam, his catch including 10 large trout averaging 15 lb apiece, besides a number of pike and grayling. The correspondent adds, "Some fishermen in our Donald," which is self-evident

Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Killam, Alta., will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church tomorrow forenoon

Mr. Fenton Smith, South Bend, Wash., was up here this week looking over his land interests. He intends to make his home here permanently next spring

Among visitors at the King Edward this week were Messrs G. E. Cooper, Vancouver; H. K. Stewart, Rio Vista, Cal.; H. O. Mills, Spokane, Wash.; H. G. McNeese, Texas

Visitors at the Maple Leaf this week included Messrs. I. W. Thayer, L. Clark, P. Swerney, Spokane, Wash.; J. Dickson, Wm. J. B. McMill, Pendleton, Oregon; Mrs. L. Quinn, Los Angeles, Cal.

The wedding took place on Thursday at St. Michael's church, of John A. Davis, son of Sgt.-Major Davis, Nightingale, to Miss Laura Winning, daughter of Rev Wm. Winning, vicar of Gilsdale, Yorkshire, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. G. Huthway. The bridegroom has been resident in the district for about three years at Nightingale, while the bride has been here for about 18 months. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for the west on a honeymoon trip, and were accorded the hearty felicitations of their friends.

One of the local store keepers mentioned to us this week that he considered it very unfair of some of the farmers, considering the high price of eggs at the present time, to bring in eggs to the local merchants that are unfit for use. He stated that out of one case of 12 dozen that he received this week one dozen and nine were found to be rotten after they had been tested by him. The farmers should be honest about this, of course, but we think the best way to insure sound eggs would be to test them before buying, as is done at the Demonstration Farm. It would take a little time, but we believe it would pay.

Before a large audience on Monday evening Mr. Waggett, a Methodist Church prohibitionist, gave a number of character sketches from the works of the famous American humorist, Mark Twain. Mr. Waggett is a fine elocutionist and humorist, and he kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout the evening. Mr. Waggett's object in giving these lectures is the laudable one of making his expenses for the post-graduate course at Edmonton University.

Thrashing in Full Swing

GRAIN SHIPMENTS
COMMENCED

The past few weeks of ideal summer weather have made the farmers smile. They have been able to go right along with their cutting from beginning to end with hardly an interruption, and some of the thrashing outfits have begun to work now for two weeks past.

The grain is grading up very well, and buyers state that the wheat will average number 2, and that there will be lots of number 1 among it. The barley threshed so far is of very good quality also.

The yields of all grains are good this year generally, and two crops that have registered 100 bushels of oats per acre have already been recorded. These are on farms of Messrs Fulgar and Kilde, near Cheadle. Mr. Kilde, in the same district is said to have threshed barley that averaged 65 bushels to the acre.

Grain shipment has been going on since last week. Up to date about ten cars have been shipped from Strathmore, but Cheadle and Namaka have done better than that, one of the elevators at Cheadle receiving as many as 80 loads in one day. At Cheadle some farmers are drawing their grain direct from the thrasher to the elevator.

Barley prices have improved considerably in the last two weeks, while wheat is slightly down, and oats about the same as before. The U. S. tariff on Canadian grain will come down shortly, and this should have a tendency to improve prices, both for barley and oats, as there is stated to be a considerable shortage in the oat crop in the States. Prices on wheat, however are low this year in the States.

There does not seem to be any exceptional difficulty in securing laborers, the supply and the demand being about equal. On Wednesday night there was a shower of rain, but a high wind the following morning dried the grain, and thrashing was not much interrupted. There have been light frosts at night during the past few days, but these will not have any effect on the quality of the grain.

WEATHER REPORT SEPT. 12 TO SEP. 18, INCL'S IVE

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Friday	71.8	42.5	
Saturday	77.3	39.5	
Sunday	67.8	36.0	
Monday	75.1	44.0	
Tuesday	78.8	40.0	.12
Thursday	80.1	41.0	

Range taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickerson.

Tax Rate Fixed

A special meeting of the Strathmore Town Council was held on Monday, those present being Mayor Lambert, Councillors Brown, Berry, Bremer, and Butler. The main business was the fixing of the tax rate. This was agreed on as follows: General 20 mills; school, 10 mills; special frontage assessments—sidewalks \$1.50 per foot; cement sidewalks 60c per foot; plank sidewalks 14c per foot.

Some discussion took place with regard to work on the park. Mayor Lambert and Councillor Berry were in favor of work being pushed ahead on the park, but the other Councillors were not at all enthusiastic, and the matter was dropped without any definite steps being taken.

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Rural Municipality Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley No. 219 was held on Saturday, Sept. 13. Present: O. Christensen, A. Watson, J. Thompson and E. E. R.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were disposed of, the matter of the road diversion at Chesdale and between sec. 14 and 15, Twp. 22, R. 25, was taken up, and on motion of A. Watson was laid on record until next meeting to await the report of the departmental engineer.

Correspondence with the Rmty. Co. in connection with the bridge broken by their engine east of Nemiska, was considered and on the motion of J. Thompson the Secretary was instructed to write to the Rmty. Co. stating that the council would accept \$50 from that company as compensation for the amount of damage done.

The question of the arrears of taxes in down from Edmonton for collection was discussed, and on motion of E. E. R. the Secretary was instructed to procure what additional information he could on this question, and then to take same to Edmonton and try and arrive at a basis of settlement with the Minister for those arrears.

The Secretary was instructed to pay off \$200 on school notes held by the bank, and also pay Horse-track school district \$200 on account.

Bills and accounts were considered, and the Secretary was instructed to pay, first, trade accounts, second, all small accounts, third, a few small accounts and a portion of salaries and then to comply with work done in as far as possible on tax accounts.

Meeting then adjourned until Saturday, Oct. 18th at one o'clock p.m.

How The Easterner Sees It

TORONTO STAR REPORTER VISITS NAMAKA COLONY

The following is part of an article from the pen of Miss Betty Thornley, of the Toronto Daily Star, who some time ago paid a visit to Strathmore and district. In it she describes her interview with a Yorkshireman who is settled on one of the ready-made farms at Namaka Colony, about two hundred miles east of Strathmore:

"You were asking about the ready-made farms," said the father in his deliberate north country way. "The railroad sells land from \$1 up, according to location, and gives a man twenty years to pay in. They'll lend you \$2,000 in farm buildings and fences and the rest of it, and give you the same time. They'll even advance money for stock, sometimes, though personally I believe a man should have money enough for that himself. All the farms but one in this colony are taken up now—that makes thirteen of them—and I think I can say we're all succeeding."

Mr. Yorkshire was a market gardener in the Old Land, and that's more or less what he means to do in Alberta, adding to his stock, hogs and hens as additional money-makers.

"It doesn't do to go all into grain," he said slowly. "If you lose your crop, it's a dead loss. And I've even heard of men with whole sections who had to live on condensed milk. The right way is to keep the animals on what you need, crop and grow a mixed crop. We're making arrangements now through the United Farmers of Alberta to sell our butter in Calgary at 24½ cents. The Consumer's League need us, and we need them, and I don't see why they mightn't find us a splendid market for all our products."

C. P. R. COLONIZING NOW

The C.P.R. has gone out of the game of land-selling pure and simple and has initiated a colonizing plan instead. "It pays them," said a man who has lived four years in the district. "Every one of these settlers means seven or eight hundred dollars a year in freight, so it's no charity for the company to treat them well. And I must say they do. They've never turned a man off yet. It was making any kind of a try to get ahead. Of course, there are a few folks who think they can sit on the front verandah with the grapeophone and watch themselves go to the millionaire class. They fall in the kingdom of heaven, and Alberta's not that by a long shot. There are a few farms in these

colonies that have changed hands, but always I notice the second chap makes a good living where the first couldn't. It's the man that wasn't up to specifications, not the ground."

The seven-million-acre irrigation block to the east and southeast of Calgary, in which the Namaka colony is located, is divided into three sections of which three million acres are in the West, with the headquarters at Strathmore, and irrigation canals, 60 miles long, from the Bow straight to the farmer. Some farmers may not need the water any more than we do down East, but our two-thousand nest-eggs in the bank, but it's an altogether nice kind of insurance if Jupiter Pluvius decides on a holiday.

There is also a phone system throughout the district, and a demonstration farm at Strathmore where Martha and Mr. Yorkshire may bring the problems they can't solve and get the free advice of experts.

Ready-made farms may be taken up by anybody with the requisite cash and experience and intention to cultivate that is demanded by the company.

Fatality Near Gleichen

MAT. McCANN KILLED

As the result of an accident south of Gleichen on Tuesday morning, Mr. Matthew McCann, son of Mr. Robert McCann, Strathmore, died in Calgary Hospital less than twenty-four hours afterwards.

The deceased left Gleichen on Tuesday morning with a load of lumber which he was taking to his farm south of the river, and two hours afterwards was found lying on the trail near the crossing of the river injured. He was conveyed with all possible speed to Gleichen, where he was attended to by Dr. Farquharson. It was realized that his condition was very serious, and his father was summoned from Strathmore, arriving in Mr. W. W. Brown's auto. He was taken up to Calgary Hospital by train, but died shortly after arriving there. Dr. Graham and McCann performed an operation to relieve a rupture of the bowels, although they held little hope of his recovery. When the doctors performed the operation they found his intestines crushed terribly, and he lived only a few hours longer.

Cause of the accident is surmised to be that the team got away from him while going down the steep incline to the river, and that he was thrown forward. One of the wagon wheels passed over his body, breaking his arm and also several ribs, and causing internal injuries.

The funeral took place at Strathmore, and was attended by a large number of friends from Gleichen and Strathmore. Deceased was a well-liked and very popular young man, and a hard worker. The farm to which he was going when he met with the accident was one which he and his father purchased only last year, and he had 800 acres of fine crop on it. He was a member of Strathmore Lodge I. O. O. F., which was well represented at the funeral.

Much sympathy is being expressed locally with his parents in the calamity that has befallen them. Matthew was their only surviving son, his mother having died about two years ago. His death is also mourned by his sister, Miss Pearl McCann.

Extensions on Demonstration Farm

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, director of the Agricultural Branch of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources, visited the Demonstration Farm, Strathmore, on Saturday.

While there he stated that the Company was planning to double the capacity of the Farm, especially the garden, dairy and poultry departments, and that work on this would be started next spring. They had a market for all they could raise here, and the enlargement of their capacity would enable them to take advantage of it.

The Demonstration Farm at Strathmore is one of the largest in Western Canada in respect of equipment, and represents an investment of several hundred thousand dollars. At the present time work is in progress on a \$200,000 cannery, and a number of improvements have been carried out during the summer, including the erecting of two new two-story dwelling houses, and the

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enlargement of the poultry department. The Company have applied for possession of the ground which they at present have leased to Messrs. Hayden and Skene, and that firm is at present looking for new quarters.

The extensions announced by Dr. Rutherford will be of great benefit to the town and district generally. The farm has been supplying many of the farmers in the district with market for their eggs and dairy produce, and the increased equipment will enable them to handle still more.

THE CHURCHES

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COUNTRY SERVICES

Sept. 21, Nightingale, 3 p.m. (Celebration).

Sept. 22, Namaka (Celebration) 8 a.m. Calmish, Harvest Festival 11 a.m.

Harrold, Harvest Festival 3 p.m.

Oct. 5, Nightingale, Harvest Festival 3 p.m.

Rev. J. G. HATHAWAY.

STAYED OR STOLEN

From the Government camp North of Cluny, Dark Bay Mare, dappled hind quarters, left side, left hind leg and chest, scarred with burnt wire cuts, full mane and fore lock, small white spot on head between eyes, tail thick and bushy left front leg grey from knee down, weight about 100 lbs. 12 lb. brand G&K on right shoulder. Reward for return or information leading to the arrest of the guilty party. Send any information to the Commissioner of Irrigation, the Department of the Interior, Calgary, Alta.

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